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ACTIVATION OF NEURONS IN THE

BRAIN, SPINAL CORD PARENCHYMA

OR PERIPHERAL NERVE

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before <u>July 18, 2006</u>. A request for a 1-month extension is being submitted concurrently with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No 19-0733. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.